

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification at page 12, line 17 as indicated:

[0068] Fig. 20 is a side elevation of the exploded assembly of Fig. 18.

Fig. 21 is a perspective view of an unassembled package according to an alternative embodiment in which the outer layer has a lesser width than the inner layer.

Fig. 22 is a front elevation of an assembled package according to the embodiment of Fig. 10, with the packaged articles and indicia bearing sheets being omitted for clarity of illustration.

Please amend the specification at paragraph [0088], as follows:

[0088] One or more articles, such as drills 122 (Fig. 10) may be inserted into one or more of the inner chambers between legs 106 and 108, preferably in the manner described with respect to the previously described embodiments, wherein a plurality of like articles are placed in one or two of the long chambers, while a one or two exemplary articles are placed by themselves in a separate one of the chambers. For example, a package constructed according to Figs. 9 - 11 may have in one long chamber a group of several examples of a particular style or model of article; in another long chamber, a group of several examples of another particular style or model of article, and in a third long chamber, one example of each. Thereafter, a further seam (not shown) may be placed across the entire width (or some lesser part thereof) of the aligned free edges of legs 106, 108, to capture the articles received in the chambers. Indicia bearing cards may be placed in one or more of the short chambers formed between legs 106, 110, and 108, 112, respectively, while preferably not in the short chambers adjacent to the long chamber containing the single (or small number) of examples of the groups of articles enclosed in the other long chambers. Fig. 22 illustrates an assembled version of a package 100 according to the embodiment of Figs. 9 - 11, but with the articles and indicia bearing sheets omitted for clarity. Once the articles (not shown) have been inserted into the various chambers, a permanent seal 152 is provided (analogous to seal 52 of the embodiment of Figs. 1 - 8), between legs

106, 108 (see Figs. 9 - 11), to capture the articles in the respective chambers. A further permanent seal may also be provided across the tops of legs 106, 108. Similar permanent welds (not shown) will be provided as appropriate in the embodiments of Figs. 12 - 21 herein. In alternative embodiments, sheet 104 (or the corresponding separate outer layer sheets of the subsequently described embodiments) may have a width that is less than the width of sheet 102 (or the corresponding separate inner layer sheets of the subsequently described embodiments) to define a fewer number of outer chambers, than of inner chambers. Such an embodiment is illustrated in unassembled form in Fig. 21.